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To: Mr. Leo Meyer, Date: February 4, 1987

From: M. Häusermann Doc name:

Subject: New RJR cigarette "Reynolds"

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S.C. Darrah, G. Voelkl, M. Murray, P. Nagel

Leo,

Manny Bourlas called me this morning and asked for getting all results and general information available to us on the new RJR cigarette "Reynolds" to you, Ken and himself.

1. The cigarette shipment from Germany has arrived only today at 3 p.m. Swiss time. Whatever results are given in the following pages are based on a very limited number of cigarettes and have indicative value at best.

2. I attach a memo dated February 2, 1987, from me to S. Darrah et al.

3. A second attachment is a memo, in French, from J.M. Renaud to me, dated January 29, 1987. Manny will translate it for you. This relates to the determination of TA reducing substances, nitrate and ammonia in the cigarette filler.

4. Another attachment from P.Y. Soguel to me, dated January 29, 1987, again in French, gives physical data on the same cigarettes.

5. I also send the copy of a memo by G. Wille, in German, dated February 2, 1987, and entitled "Reynolds Double Blend". The second paragraph of this relates to technical work to be performed by the Operations function in Germany and Switzerland prior to a PMG strategy meeting to be held on February 13, 1987.

6. Cigarettes have been air-shipped to you (Leo Meyer) directly from Germany. Philippe Nagel (FTR Neuchâtel) will send you the coordinates of this shipment as soon as he gets them from Germany.

7. Dr. Walter Fink and Dr. Michael Murray will proceed with puff-per-puff determinations on TPM, DPM, smoke nicotine and GC smoke volatiles' profiles; freon will be determined in cigarette segments (sixths).

8. Philippe Nagel and Dr. Jacques Zuber will organize further subjective evaluations, blend picking, density determinations in cigarette segments (weight per volume, filler C.V.'s, firmness).

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9. The Munich laboratory is currently examining these cigarettes (physical parameters and normal smoke analyses). We will try to get their results to you as soon as available.

10. I also attach more puff-per-puff data on DPM. Note that we haven't done TPM and nicotine determinations yet. These profiles are subject to caution because they were obtained by optical absorbance measurements without appropriate calibrations of weight yields vs. optical densities.

Best regards.

Please copy Ken and Manny.

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7 pages attached

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